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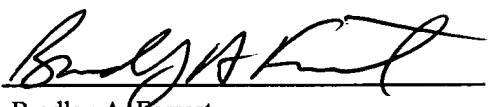
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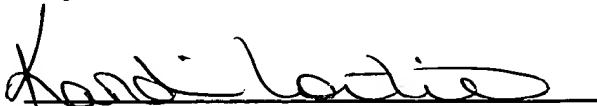
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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on February 21, 2001. Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejections in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on February 21, 2001, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 1-3, 5-17, 26-35, and 39 remain pending in this application. Applicant traverses the rejections under §103 and requests reconsideration.

Claims Patentable Under 35 U.S.C. §103

The differences between the subject matter sought to be patented in this application and the combinations of references are such that the subject matter as a whole would not have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art. A *prima facie* case of obviousness has not been established because the combinations of references do not teach or suggest all the elements of the claims. See MPEP 2143.03. As discussed below:

1. Carvey does not teach or suggest both lower and higher power communication or a plurality of router nodes as recited directly and indirectly in claims 1-3, 5-11, 13-17, 26-28, 30, 33, and 39.
2. The combination Carvey/Graham does not teach or suggest a transceiver receiving both low power transmissions and high bandwidth transmissions as recited directly and indirectly in claims 31 and 32.
3. The combination Carvey/Hull does not teach or suggest a hardwired device or a transceiver receiving both low power transmissions and high bandwidth transmissions as recited directly and indirectly in claims 34 and 35.